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[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Patent Application Cover Sheet (1 page).
- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (55 pages). [X]



- [X] Formal drawings (31 sheets, Figures 1-31).
- [X] Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in copending United States Patent Application No. 09/055,084 filed April 3, 1998 (2 pages).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
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